

*You are cordially invited to  
Big Conversations Over Tea*

Toledo (near Newport), Oregon  
Saturday, July 12, 2014  
9:00am-Noon

Our hearts and minds hold big topics, sometimes ones we've never dared to discuss.

But we don't have to be Atlas and bear the world alone. We can take these topics off of our shoulders and hold them together, sometimes adding levity to something especially heavy, and bouncing it around like a beach ball.

Big Topics is a dish best served for a group, family style. Big Conversations Over Tea will be a gathering of friends, new, old, or both, to share simple nourishment and hearty conversation.

With *Big Topics at Midnight* as a springboard, we'll explore the "official" big topics of race, class, gender, earth, and spirit, as well as our experiences of waking up, connecting to ancestors, partnership across differences, and more. To focus our time together, Nancy will bring her magic folder full of questions, images, and discussion starters to ease the group into conversation, as well as offer simple gathering and closing rituals.

*Please RSVP as soon as you know, but no later than July 4,  
and let me know about special dietary needs  
or any questions you might have.*

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*Big Topics at Midnight* available from Canyonway Bookstore, Brenda or the Newport Library. For more information about *Big Topics at Midnight* or Nancy Thurston check out [www.nancymthurston.com](http://www.nancymthurston.com).